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Webinar: **ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE, ITS OVERALL SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPACT ON HEALTH: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE EU AND SWEDEN?**

March 9, 2021 / 09:00 - 11:30 (Central European Time) / Agenda

9:00-09:10

Introduction

Introduction to the topic, speakers, and an overview of the current state of noise in BiH.

Melina Džajić-Valjevac and Borislav Malinović

9:30-9:50

Impact of noise on human health

Presentation of the latest research on the impact of noise on human health.

Charlotta Eriksson, Karolinska Institutet

10:00-10:20

Implementing the EU directive linked to environmental noise

Examples and national experience from Romania in the implementation of the EU acquis on environmental noise.

Victor Minchevici, General Directorate for Impact Assessment and Pollution Control, Ministry of Environment, Romania

10:40-11:20

Panel discussion with Q&A

Open space for webinar participants to ask questions to speakers.

BiH lead experts, external experts, and other participants

9:10-09:30

Environmental noise in the context of the EU acquis

Definition of the environmental noise and environmental noise policy context in the EU.

Lisa Johansson, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

9:50-10:00

Break

10:20-10:40

Application of environmental noise legislation in EU countries

Experiences of EU countries on the application of legislation for environmental noise protection. Development and importance of strategic noise maps. Indicators used for strategic planning in the field of environmental noise.

Lisa Johansson, Swedish Environmental Protection AgencyPavlović

11:20-11:30

Closing remarks

Summary of key conclusions and messages.

Melina Džajić-Valjevac and Borislav Malinović

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Activity summary

The webinar will present the latest developments from Sweden and Romania in the field of environmental noise as well as the difference between environmental noise and other types of noise. The experts will also cover the latest research on the impact of noise on human health.

Moderators

Melina Džajić-Valjevac, Borislav Malinović

Panelists



Lisa Johansson is a senior scientific advisor and noise expert at the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency. She has previously worked as an acoustic consultant and has experience of noise measurements, noise mapping, and noise abatement programs for road, rail, aircraft, and industrial noise.



Charlotta Eriksson PhD, is an environmental epidemiologist at the Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Stockholm, and a researcher at the Institute of Environmental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet. Her main area of research is health effects of community noise exposure, in particular cardiovascular and metabolic outcomes. Charlotta is frequently involved in health risk assessments regarding community noise on regional, national, and international levels.



Victor Minchevici is an advisor at the Romanian Ministry of Environment where he has been working for 16 years in the field of noise assessment and management. His activities include drafting and promoting legislation in the field of noise, ensuring transposition and monitoring the implementation of the END in Romania, participating in working groups organized in the field of noise by the European Commission and the European Environment Agency, and he is TAIEX expert on noise for the Turkish community from Cyprus.

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